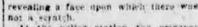
BEGGARS' UNION CHIEF TRAPPED THROUGH ONE

From Dozen Youths He Taught to Fake.

head of an east side beggars' mion was captured by the police tomy and, after he had confessed enjoying an income as high as \$12 a day through his operations, he was sent to the Workhouse for six months. This head of an extraordinary organization is Joseph Hoffman, thirty-four years old, of No. 117 Brooms street, where he lives with his wife and three children.

Hoffman was trapped through the ar-rest of a member of his union in the lobby of the Hotel Martinique late yesterday. Detective Clare of the Central Office was in the lobby when he saw an undersized, stoop shouldered, pallid youth, whose head was swathed in bandages, approach several men.
Finally the youth told Clare, tearfully,

he had been a striking painter. He said he had been set upon by strike-breakers, who landed him in the hossaid he had been set upon by strike-breakers, who landed him in the hos-pital, from which he had just been dis-charged, and that his wife and child were starving. Clare was suspicious and unwound the several yards of band-age that encased the beggar's head,



At the police station the prisone sald he was James Rosenbaum, seventeen years old, of No. 117 Broome street, and admitted he belonged to a gang of professional beggars. He said a man at that address controlled a OF HIS PANHANDLERS a percentage of their 'earnings' in return for bandaging them and tioping them off to the tricks, of the beggars'

\$122 Day Hoffman's Rake-Off were found in his possession a quantity of bandages and lodine. Before Magistrate Levy in Jefferson Market Court to-day he confessed and was hustled to the Island.





Bloomingdale Brothers, Manufacturing Retailers of Pianos and Player-Pianos, as a Special Introductory Offering, Present an Op-portunity for You to Secure

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Price includes Bench, Music Roll Cabinet, Cover, 12 RollsofMusic and Free Delivery.

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This sple ndid instrument is especially designed and built to meet the demand for a perfect Player Piano-from every point of construction, the equal of players offered generally at \$550. It is a wonderful combination of a new scale Walters Piano, the latest product of the Walters Piano Co., and a player me-

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The tone shows rare beauty and refinement; the case design is of architectural splendor, enhanced by figured veneers. The player mechanism contains a perfected double valve system; the tubings are of metal, and the motor works with utmost ease and precision.

The expression devices are unique, making it possible to bring out the melody with del ghtfu clearness and giving an almost human interpretation to any composition.

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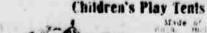
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These Specials in Wall "c"ts:





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For To-Morrow Only!!

We are going to Sell 1,500

All Sizes for Men and Youths Up to 46 Chest Measure

Profit by this exceptional offer and select your Decoration Day suit from the splendid collection of men's and youths' clothing that we've prepared for the occasion.

25 patterns in popular models.

Materials include blue serges, plain gray worsted, fancy cheviot, in brown, gray, tan, plain tones and pencil stripes.

Coats are lined with alpaca and some with serge.

Trousers have belt loops and you may have them with or without cuffs. None C. O. D. No Mail Orders. Alterations Free.

An Extraordinary Glove Event! A Purchase and Sale of 14,800 Pairs of Women's Summer Suits \$1.00 and \$1.50 Long Silk Gloves

We promised not to mention the maker's name in connection with the announcements of the purchase and sale of these gloves, but you will find it on the inside hem of every pair of gloves in this offering. It is one that is heralded internationally as the standard of quality and style. In our forty years of retailing we do not recall a glove offering of equal magnitude, and we advise you to take liberal advantage of the economies this sale makes possible.

There are 14,800 pairs of perfect long Milanese and Tricot Silk Gloves, and every pair is of the quality that made the maker famous.

They are all pure silk mousquetaire style; 16 button length; some have Paris embroidery on the backs and all have double finger tips. They are in all sizes and in black, white and a beautiful range of colors to match any costume. You will be amased at the wonderful values we are offering in this sale at 550



Beautiful New Summer Dresses For Girls, Juniors and Misses

Mothers seeking the latest summer styles for girls 6 to 14 and juniors 13, 15, 17, should make it a point to view the splendid collection of styles we have assembled.



Dresses of Colored Ratine, with sailor collar and cuffs edged with lace, finished with clusters of buttons on waist; also Repp Dresses, with ra-tine collar and belt, finished with velvet bow and buttons: sizes 8 to 14 years, at \$3.98.

Dresses of Colored Crepe, modelled on long waist lines; collar, cuffs and helt of white voile; very cool and dainty; sizes 6 to 14 years, at \$2.98.

Balkan Dresses for Juni-ors, made of white pique and colored poplin with collar and cuffs of solid colors in contrasting shades; sizes 13, 15, 17 years, at \$3.98 and \$4.98.

Washable Skirts at 79c to \$2.49. Washable skirts for girls and juniors in white linon, khaki, Bedford and repp and ratine in the newest styles at this modest range of prices.

Second Floor, Lex. Avc. Section.

Shoes---Decoration Day News for Women, Girls and Boys

We are showing all the fashionable new models in all the best leathers. You can always find exactly what you want in your size at the Bloomingdale Shoe Shop. Just a few hints of the popular

styles of Summer Shoes we have prepared:

Women's White Canvas Colonials at \$2.48 Women's Tan Russia Colonials......at \$2.98 Women's Dull and Patent Colonials......at \$3.98 Women's Canvas Button Shoes...at \$1.98 and \$2.98 Women's Nubuck Button Shoes . . . at \$3.50 and \$3.98 Girls' White Canvas Shoes.....at \$1.49 to \$2.48 Girl's Nubuck Button Shoes.....at \$2.48 to \$3.48 Girl's Tan Shoes and Pumpsat \$1.98 to \$3.48 Little Boys' Tan Russia Shoes at \$1.98 and \$2.48 Large Boys' Tan Russia Shoes.....at \$2.48 and \$2.98 BLOOMINGDALES' Second Ploor, 50th St.

The Changes in Our Greenhouses

Extensive alterations demand a temporary reduction of stock to make room for the builders. Our necessities dictate prices that have never been beaten for economy. If you are going to set out one or more plants for Decoration Day this list will make profitable reading for you.

Bulbs and Seeds, 50c
5 Cannas, leading colors and varieties; reg. 8c.
3 Flowering Hyacinths, at 10c.
2 Caladiums at 10c.
3 Chinese Lily Bulbs, at 15c.
3 Dahlias, reg. 15c and 20c.
3 Madeira Vines, at 8c.
4 Cannamon Vines at 8c. doz. pkgs, Flower Seeds ... oz. pkge. Sweet Pen Seeds

Total value... Delivered anywhere for 50c. \$2.74 Tomato Plants; regularly sold at

Apple, Peach and Pear Trees, finest in the United States: 6 to 8 feet high; regularly sold at 50c and up; at, each.

Per dozen, 50c

Geraniums, Coleus, Cannas, French and American Marigolds, Salvias, hardy Carnations, Sweet Williams, variegated Wandering Jews and all other bedding plants; regularly sold from 12c to 5c and 10c

36c to 50c per dozen, at, per 18c Cut Flowers for Decoration Day

Make a choice from the practically inexhaustible resources of our BEAU.
TIFUL CUT FLOWER SHOP on the Main Floor.

In addition to the thousands of blooms it presents to charm the eye, re-frigerated plate glass storerooms on the premises are heaped with huge stocks of Cut Flowers of every description.

We carry the mark of ten average florists and sell at prices that cannot be matched anywhere.

Infants' Wear--- A Maker's Sample | The Newest of Summer Blouses Line at 1/2 Regular Prices!!

One of the city's noted makers of infants' wear sold us his entire sample line of \$2,500 worth of infants' wear for \$1,250, and we will pass it along to you at the same great saving. That brings you the latest models by American and European designers at half of what you would be asked to pay ordinarily. Being samples, the variety of styles is great, and affords an extraordinary field for selection. Some have been mussed by han-dling, but most of them are in the pink of condition.

Here is a summary of the offering:

Men's Oxfords at \$2.25 | Men's Silk Socks:—



A Special Offering of 900 Pairs!

Russia calf,
gun metal and
patent coltakin
low shoes, in
English or med-

English or medium toe shapes.
All perfect and include the seaour special price ity; colors and black, and a range of fancy silk Jacquard styles.

Main Floor.

A Pre-Decoration Day Presentation of Women's and Misses' New

Summer Suits and Dresses at \$7.50 and \$10.00 They Are Worth

Considerably More From our complete stocks of beautiful summer apparel we select these interesting items for special mention:

At Seven Fifty We Offer:

In Tailored Suits:

Serges in serviceable and plain tailored models with inlaid collar of plain satin, fancy worsteds in Balkan blouse models. Bedford cords in various styles, \$7.50 mohairs, mixtures, etc.....

The Dresses comprise:

Pongee Silks in an attractive blouse style for misses; taffetas in check designs; fou-lards in stripes; crepons, beautiful model trimmed with velvet; linens in variety of

hairline stripes, eponge, worsteds. \$7.50 At Ten Dollars We Offer:

Suits of serges in plain tailored and Balkan blouse models.

Dresses of charmeuse in the very latest styles.

Chiffon Dancing Frocks in Bedford Cords in attractive pastel shades.

Chiffon Taffetas in Balkan Black and White Checks in blouse effects. trimmed and blouse styles.

Linen Suits in cutaway and Crepons in pretty combinations.
Linens in the newest models.
Volles in stripe effects. Serges

trimmed designs.

Other charming suits, all lined in handsome afternoon models. with silk, in Serges, Worsteds, Many other draped and vestee Stripes, etc., at \$10.

We are also showing complete collections of the better Suits

Men's Balbriggan Underwear, 24c

There still remains enough of the 20,000 Men's shirts and drawers that were secured last week from an up-state mill, and that were damaged by a flood, to afford a generous choice.

After going through a scientific drying process they are as fit for use as when new. They come from a maker who sells no garment that retails for less than 50c. Finest combed Egyptian yarn, full finished, French neckband, double-seated drawers, with pearl buttons.

Your money back if they prove unsatisfactory. Per garment

Also Men's Medicas Indonwers Athletic State

Also Men's Madras Underwear, Athletic Style

This is good quality white madras; shirts in athletic style, and drawers knee length; every garment cut accurately and made to fit perfectly; 24c All Cars Transfer to BLOOMINGDALES', Lex. to 3d Ave., 50th to 60th St.

Decoration Day, as usual, marks the height of the seaso

for Summer waists at Bloomingdales'.

We show the present popular diaphanous models in laces and nets with fichus and frills, at \$4.98 to \$12.50. Middy blouses, Norfolk coat styles and Balkan blouses for

girls and young women, so desirable for outing wear, 98c and \$1.19. Very attractive models in voile and lingerie, \$1.98. Crepe de chine and silk blouses, \$3.98. These ere special!

The Corday Fichm Blouse, Like Picture, \$1.98

An unusually pretty model at this small price. They are made of fine crepe voile, with a fichu of net and pleated frill; hemstitched cuffs, finished with a frill of net, \$1.96.

New Voile Blosses, trimmed with net and embroidery; very special values at..... \$1.96

Crepe de Chine Blouses, in hand some Summer styles; values \$4.98; special st.... \$3.98



New Bathing Suits Are Ready

The loose sash draping on the in women's Bathing Suits for this season—and the Russian and Balkan blouse models are here, and everything else fashionable that will be worn on beaches this Summer. Suggestions in practical and sightly

models:
Women's Bathing Sults of good quality mohair, in two neat styles, with flat collar of mohair or ratine, in contrasting color, or with Dutch neck, trimmed with striped galates down the entire front; separate bloomers; sizes 34 \$1.98 to 46; at.

Women's Mohair Bathing Sults of fine mohair, sailor collar, two folds in front of waist and trimming on sleeve of \$2.98 triped galates; sizes 34 to 44; at \$2.98

Women's Messaline Bathing Suits, in a variety of styles, trimmed with solid colorings of satin, ratine or lage; sizes 34 to 42; at.... \$4.50 Women's Swimming Suits of jersey cloth, full length and knee length; at

Other fine Bathing Sults in eilk bengaline, faille, etc., up to \$12.96.

Second Ploor, Lexington Avenue Section.

Groceries for the Outing Lunch

10c National Biscuits, pkg., 8c

Salmon, haif can. 13er whole can. Crab Ment, bost, per can. Cataup, beat, per bottle. Pure same, best: Strawberry. B berry, all other, large large. 13 Suchard's rwise Bating Checolate.

CALIFORNIA WINES.

Specials in Wines, Liquors & Ales

Our \$2.00 Private Stock Whisker, quart, 51,50 Old Maryland Bye, betiled in bond, quart, 21,00 Wilson Whiskey, in non-recilling bot BRANDIES, IMPORTED. Gastret & File, 1 Star 12.00 Bettle, 17.00 1.50 Gastret & File 2 17.00 1.50 Fine Champagne 21.00 2.00

Imported Whiskles:

BASS ALE This grade sold Dozen \$1.35 In berrel, 10 dozen, cleewhere for \$2 Bottles \$1.35 wary special, \$62.00